

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

The Kinsella Ladies Aid bazaar and tea will be held in the church on Saturday, December 7th.

Miss Barnes of the Rodino district spent the weekend at the Nease home.

Mr. F. Lang was an Edmonton visitor last week.

Isaiah Leighton who is training at the military camp at Camrose, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Kinsella.

Mr. B. Wachter who is working near Pelly spent the week-end at home.

Mr. P. Smith is a patient in the V. H. hospital. Pender expects to be back at work soon in the Red and White store.

Mrs. J. Beschell, Mrs. J. Jackowick and Miss R. Wachter were city visitors last week.

The Red Cross are raffling a combination Chinese Checkers and checker board with marbles and checkers made and donated by Mr. B. Wachter.

A group of friends joined in a surprise house warming party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark. A very pleasant time was had by all.

Mrs. J. L. Scott left for Edmonton last week where she will take medical treatment.

"The badge of courage is good sportsmanship."—Gene Tunney.

Quinte and Phillips Organize Red Cross

At the recent meeting of the Quinte and Phillips Red Cross the following were elected as officers for the coming year: Mrs. Ralph Moore, pres.; Mrs. H. C. Bowles, vice-pres.; Mr. R. E. Westbrook, sec. The executive are W. Gordon and Mrs. Heslop. A drive for members will take place and card parties are planned throughout the winter.

Murray Klautson and Olla Gilbertson were weekend visitors to the city.

Mrs. Evans and Ed spent the week end at Olds with Mrs. T. Hnood.

The Phillips school has been closed owing to the illness of Miss Streit.

H. B. Cooper was a recent visitor to the city.

A mild epidemic of flu has been prevalent. Many homes have one or two stricken.

J. G. Deary is spending some time in the city.

Mrs. Duff Gray spent Sunday at the E. G. Mills home. Ernest Jr., is at present taking treatment at the Red Cross hospital in Calgary.

Hans Jorgenson has accepted a position at the D. G. Harris farm.

Denis St. Onge has recovered from his recent accident in which he suffered two broken ribs.

Herman Nordstrom has returned to Bruce after spending some time in the district.

"The present calls for a re-examination of the fundamental values of life."—Rt. Rev. Arthur Carlyle.

Wedding Bells

SMITH — JONES

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Irma United Church on the evening of November 27, when Mary Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones, of Irma, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Hayward Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Smith of Killam.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Boas, rector of Wainwright Anglican Church.

The bride entered the beautifully decorated church on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March.

An empire blue taffeta gown fashioned on princess lines with bolero, transparent velvet halo hat to match and silver slippers composed the bride's ensemble. She carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and fern making a striking picture. Her only ornament was a gold locket and chain worn by her grandmother on her wedding day.

Mr. J. Fletcher was master of honor. She chose a gown of rose triple sheer with navy accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Russell Smith, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman. Mr. J. Fletcher was the usher. Miss E. Stewart played the wedding march.

During the signing of the register Miss Dorothy Judd, cousin of the bride sang "I Love You Truly."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jones received the guests, Mrs. Jones wearing a dress of black triple sheer trimmed with lace and corsage of deep red roses.

The bride's table was laid with linen and hand made lace. The three-tiered wedding cake encircled with tulle was flanked with pink carnations in silver vases and tall tapers.

Rev. Boas proposed a toast to the bride which was suitably responded to by the groom.

Mrs. H. Judd and Mrs. T. Bannan, aunts of the bride, poured tea and Mrs. A. E. Foxwell served the ice.

Those serving were the Misses Ethel Arnold, Rena Fenton, Dorothy Judd, Kathleen Jones and Joyce Foxwell.

Through showers of confetti and rice and with the good wishes of their many friends the popular young couple left for a short honeymoon in Edmonton, after which they will reside in Irma.

For travelling the bride chose a dark grey tailleur with black and white accessories.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Gordon Milford Whiteley, late of the Settlement of Pelly in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Gordon Milford Whiteley who died on the twentieth day of October, A.D. 1940, are required to file with Roy Lamar Smith, R.R. No. 2, Irma, Alberta, Executor of the said estate, by the twenty-first day of January, A.D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 26th day of November, A.D. 1940.

J. A. MacKenzie,
Solicitor for the Executor,
Wainwright, Alberta.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. L. F. Fiewelling, canvasser for the Red Cross campaign for the village, wishes to acknowledge with appreciation the support given her in raising the sum of \$136.70 as a donation for such a worthy cause.



SEEDTIME AND HARVEST

Dr. K. W. Nuthy
Director, Agriculture Department
North-West Line Elevator Association

GERMINATION TESTS

Farmers in the prairie provinces will be interested to learn that this Department has decided to offer germination tests of field crop seeds as a free service. In order that the tests may be thoroughly reliable, modern thermostatically controlled germinators are being installed. The equipment has been designed in consultation with officials of the Production Service, Plant Products Division, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Reports on samples submitted for testing will include remarks on the presence of weed seeds and general "soundness."

Samples of seed should be taken to the nearest country elevator belonging to any of the line elevator companies associated with the work of this Department. These companies are listed on most of the publications issued from this office.

Sufficient material will be provided by 2-ounce samples, but these must be delivered at the earliest possible date. It is necessary that our laboratory be in full operation by January 1st in order to avoid congestion in March.

In addition to the germination tests, we shall be glad to make growing tests and to report on the purity and suitability of the variety for the district concerned. If the growing test is desired in addition to germination, it is only necessary to inform the local grain buyer.

W.I. MEETING

The annual meeting with election of officers of the Irma W.I. will be held in the Irma Hall on Tuesday, December 10th at 2:30 p.m. Will all members please make every effort to attend. Roll call will be answered by a donation to Christmas Cheer Fund. Hostesses Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. L. Peterson and Mrs. Arnold.

The Irma W.I. wishes to thank the public for their kind support of the bazaar held on Saturday, November 30. The raffle prize winners were as follows: 1st, flannellette sheets, Mrs. McMillan; 2nd, auto rug, Irvine Prosser; 3rd, towels, Mrs. Hughes; 4th, tea cloth, Clayton Peterson. The cake donated by Mrs. McMillan was won by Ross McFarland. Rug donated by Mrs. R. D. Smallwood in aid of the Red Cross was won by Mrs. A. E. Peterson.

SHARON Y.P.L.L.

Sharon Luther League is off to a new start now, after the annual meeting held on November 24th. Harold Gubins is our new president and we wish him well in his new office. The league is planning a social to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berge Gubins on Friday evening, Dec. 13. We look forward to splendid time and encourage all Leaguers and friends to join us.

C.G.I.T.

The Junior C.G.I.T. held its first meeting in the church, November 19. We opened with a hymn. N-e-r rule for the year were decided on and the following officers were elected: president, Sheila Bishop; vice-pres., Clara Ostad; secretary, Jean Elford; treasurer, Olive Jack; press reporter, Vera Martin. The meeting ended with Taps.

CANADIAN OPINIONS OF THE WEEK

"Married people have fewer problems than unmarried and they are more successful in avoiding prison, insane asylums and the undertaker."—Dr. Paul Popenoe.

"France, despite her capitulation to Germany, will arise triumphant and win fresh glory for her deathless name."—Archdeacon F. G. Scott.

"British foreign policy has done more than anything else could have done to offset anti-British propaganda."—Clarence I. Strelt.

"Canada must build and maintain land, sea and air force commensurate with our dignity as a nation."—Hon. A. L. Macdonald.

"This is no time for defeatism, but a time for every person to take up the weapons, as well as the tools, which God has put into his hands and to fight as well as work."—Rev. R. Kenneth Naylor.

The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strang

From the information which the "Crop Testing Plan" is receiving it seems evident that farmers are hesitating about making their usual plans to purchase some better seed to improve this coming crop.

One can understand this hesitation for so many different ideas are being expressed about what should be done about the next crop. Some think there may be a complete "Wheat Holiday", or that acreage will be drastically reduced by government control. Some even think, when they see the great surplus, that there is no future for wheat growing.

For my own part I do not hold it with these views. I believe that almost all the present acreage should again be sown, for we shall most probably have a market this coming year in Canada and abroad for some 215 million bushels, which would require a crop of 250 million bushels; and even the present acreage could easily grow a smaller crop than this.

If a sensible peace is made, the world will require in the future, I believe, more Canadian wheat than it has taken in the past, and so I suggest farmers should not hesitate to carry on as usual with the plan of using some good seed in order to maintain and to improve the quality, hence the value, of their wheat crop.

FORM "C"

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Saddle Pony, Strawberry Rosa, aged, was impounded in the pound kept by P. J. Harvey, located on the SE 26-44-9 W4, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, A.D. 1940, and that the said animal was sold on the 19th day of November, 1940, to Leonard Pederson of Irma, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

Chas. Wilbraham,
Sec. Treas. of the Municipality of Battle River, No. 423.
Post office, Irma, Alberta.

TOUGH WHEAT

A considerable bushelage of wheat was threshed in a tough condition, particularly in the area extending in a radius of approximately 100 miles south-east and south of Calgary. Earlier in the season elevators would not accept for storage wheat containing over 14.5 per cent moisture, but arrangements since have been made to take in this wheat. The tough grain is being moved out of the country elevators by the Wheat Board.

There have been cases where tough and damp wheat have gone out of condition stored in farm granaries. Ordinarily this will not happen during cool weather. The greatest risk will be next spring when wet weather comes. Unless this wheat is turned at that time it is likely to go out of condition. Farmers with such grain in bins will have to watch it very carefully.

Farmers who plan on seeding tough wheat should arrange to have a germination test made. They can do this themselves, or send a sample of little more than a pound to the Dominion Seed Branch, Plant Production Service, Calgary. In the past the Seed Branch has done this service free of charge, but because of economics introduced since the war began a charge of 75c is now being made.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

ANGELICAN CHURCH

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, December 8th, at 2:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones on Tuesday, December 17th, at 2:30 p.m. This is the annual meeting when all dues should be paid. Kindly bring your United Thankoffering boxes. Thank you.

A Junior W.A. has been organized under the auspices of St. Mary's W.A. We feel this is a great step in the work of our church for our girls. Miss Ethel Milburn is superintendent with Olive Thurston as secretary. Meetings will be held every Wednesday after school and the group will be very pleased to welcome any girls under 14 years in their branch.

FULL GOSPEL SERVICES

Sunday, December 8.

Ross—1:30

Roseberry—8 p.m.

Irma—Tues., Dec. 10, 8 p.m.

Everyone welcome to attend these services.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 8

Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.

Public worship 7:30 p.m.

Albert—Public worship 11:30 a.m.

Alma Mater—Public worship 3 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all.

FOR SALE—For immediate sale or trade, pure bred Jersey bull calf. Apply Frank Maguire, Irma.

FOR SALE—One Vega cream separator, good as new, 350-lb. capacity. Apply Chas. F. Coffin, Irma. 1p

FOR SALE—Two wheel stock trailer. Apply Times office, Irma.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1931 Buick Sedan, in A-1 shape. Will trade for grain. Also one upright piano. Apply E. Thirk, Fairbairn, Alta.

A GIRL WANTED—T. Sanders, Irma phone 214. 6p

FOR SALE—One pure-bred Tamworth hen. A. E. Blakey, phone 203, Irma. c

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Compromise Required

So many diverse interests throughout the Dominion will be affected if all or any of the recommendations of the Rowell-Sirois report on Dominion-provincial relations are implemented in legislation at an adjourned sitting of the House of Commons early in the New Year, that a spirit of give and take will have to prevail at the intervening conference of provincial premiers in Ottawa in January, otherwise there will be little chance of any benefits being derived arising out of these parleys.

Some of the proposals of the Commission, as for instance those suggesting that the Federal government assume the bonded indebtedness of the provinces and the full burden of unemployment relief, are so far reaching, that it is the duty of all public corporate bodies, such as municipal councils, as well as citizens generally to study the report and its implications, so that they will be well informed on the issues involved and be able to give direction to their representatives in time to ensure that all interests are protected as far as possible.

It is doubtful if any document of such great importance has been submitted for the consideration of the people of this country since Confederation than the Rowell-Sirois report. It proposes, in effect, to change the entire financial set-up of the federal and provincial governments, including such plans as to segregate the fields of direct and indirect taxation which is designed to solve the dual income tax problem and involved with it is provision for sources of income for the provinces.

Another vexed problem which implementation of the report is intended to solve is that of succession duties. While the Dominion has not yet evidenced any intention to derive revenues from this source, having left that field intact to the provinces to date, it is generally admitted in legal circles that Ottawa could do so if it desired.

Even though the Dominion has not encroached on succession duties, existing provincial legislation is unfair to the western provinces inasmuch as it enables the provinces of Ontario and Quebec to tap a great deal of revenue which properly should belong to the western provinces and the maritimes, simply because head offices of most corporations are located in those two eastern provinces. This is one of the problems, referred to in the report, which probably can only be settled by approaching the question in a spirit of "sweet reasonableness."

Widened Influences

These and other proposals in the report are of such far-reaching importance and deal with such fundamental and all-embracing questions of public finance that their influence is bound to extend to every municipality, every corporation and every individual throughout the Dominion. Hence the importance that the proposals be thoroughly understood, not only by those directly engaged in negotiations but by everybody.

Municipal financing, which has in recent years imposed a tremendous burden, present and future, upon the taxpayers, is involved in the recommendations embodied in the report, even though not dealt with directly. It is, therefore, important that municipal authorities study and understand the report, its proposals, and its probable effects upon their future ability to finance and take care of the requirements of the local taxpayers.

During the past few years, much of the provincial debt has been incurred as a result of the necessity for furnishing relief to its citizens hard hit by the depression. If the federal government is now to assume the financial obligations incurred on that account, the municipalities, no doubt, will expect that some measure of this relief will be passed on to them, since they also have had to pledge future payments from their taxpayers for the same reason, and this particularly applies to the urban municipalities, though the rural municipalities have had to incur obligations on the same account.

To The Provinces

By reason of their relationship to the provincial government which set them up, the municipalities will have to deal with their respective provincial authorities and it will be as well for them to make their requirements known before the pending Ottawa conference, so that provincial representatives will be properly posted on the municipal situation before undertaking discussions at the capital.

It has been suggested that these problems of internal finance should be taken up and dealt with without waiting for the termination of the war in the interests of unity within. It is to be hoped that the discussions that will be precipitated before agreements can be reached will not provoke dissension but will bring about a better understanding of the problems faced in different units of the Dominion. If this is to be achieved it can only be done by the several provinces tackling this gigantic task in a spirit of compromise.

No Lack Of Soap

Easy For Men In Canadian Forces To Keep Clean

It seems lack of soap should be a poor excuse for not washing if you're in the army, navy or air force.

Five hundred tons of soap—equivalent to more than 5,330,000 three-ounce cakes—has been purchased for the armed forces in the last three months, the department of munitions and supply reported at Ottawa.

Here are a few other mass purchases made by the department in that period: 140,000 razor sets, 42,000 brushes, 142,000 clasp knives, 100,000 sets of forks, knives and spoons; 100,000 water bottles, 50,000 bedsteads, 75,000 mattresses and the same number of pillows.

It was reported that not one window was left in Winston Churchill's home by German bombers. But Churchill is one man who can stand the light of day.

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For Norwegian Fleets

Planes From California Delivered At Ontario Training Camp

Flown from California, three Douglas bombing planes have been delivered to the Royal Norwegian Army Air Corps, in training at the island port, Toronto. The machines, which have a speed of almost 300 miles an hour, can carry more than 1,000 pounds of bombs and have seven machine-guns. They are the first of 36 ordered for the Norwegian Air Force.

The low-wing, all-metal monoplanes were flown to Toronto in 11 hours and 50 minutes flying time.

The machine are two-seaters. They bear the markings of the Norwegian Air Force, and all instrument and aircraft labels are in Norwegian.

Answered By Commas

After a performance, the great Mrs. Fluke found this note stuck in the mirror of her dressing table: "Margaret Anglin says Mrs. Fluke is the best actress in America."

Mrs. Fluke hastily inserted two commas and returned the note to Miss Anglin, so that it read:

"Margaret Anglin, says Mrs. Fluke, is the best actress in America."

The planet Jupiter is so large that if it passed between the earth and the moon, one-third of the space would be taken up. 2386

Wool Grading

To Be Compulsory In Canada After January 1st

Compulsory grading of all Canadian unwashed fleeced wool will go into effect next January 1, an official of the agriculture department said.

Grading will show exactly what quantities of various types of wool are available for military and other purposes, he said, and show the wool administrator, David C. Dick, exactly what quantities must be imported.

No innovation to the wool industry, grading has been in effect for nearly 25 years on voluntary basis, the official said. About half of Canada's wool has been sold through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, which has used the grading system now being made compulsory.

All wool will be graded within 14 days after it leaves the producers' premises and identity of each producer's wool must be maintained until it has been graded. Then a statement will be sent to the producer defining the grades into which the wool has been placed and the amount in each grade.

Grading will be done by the marketing service of the agriculture department or, in some large establishments, by graders employed by the dealers. Their work will be inspected regularly by the department.

Visitors Ask For Exhibit

Believe Princesses' Dolls Would Boost U.S. Fund For Refugees

Numerous visitors from the United States, viewing the Princesses' dolls in Toronto have asked that the dolls be exhibited across the border, Miss C. M. Beath, in charge of the exhibit reports.

"We know the feeling of the people across the border toward Britain and her war refugees," is the gist of their comment, "and we are sure that these beautiful dolls would bring huge sums to the Refugee Fund in New York alone. Please send them."

Whether or not the requests can be complied with, it is impossible to say at present. Miss Beath stated insurance difficulties alone might prevent such an enterprise; but the matter will be given careful study. The dolls, property of the British princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, were sent to Canada by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth to help raise funds for war refugees.

SELECTED RECIPES

KRISPIE MAGIC MACAROONS

1/2 cup condensed milk
1 cup shredded coconut
1 cup Kellogg's Rice Krispies
Mix condensed milk, coconut and Rice Krispies. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto well-greased baking sheet, about 1 inch apart. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 10 minutes or until delicately browned.
Yield: 1 1/2 dozen macaroons (two inches in diameter).

CHOCOLATE PIE

3/4 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup cocoa
3 1/2 tablespoons Durham corn starch
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon pure vanilla
Baked pie shell
Meringue of 2 eggs whites and 1/4 cup sugar

Mix sugar thoroughly with cocoa, corn starch and salt. Combine with 1/2 cup of the milk, cold. Bring remaining milk to scalding point in top of double boiler; stir in cocoa mixture. Stir and cook until mixture thickens smoothly. Cover and cook, with occasional stirring, until no raw flavor remains. Stir into slightly-beaten egg yolks, return to double boiler and stir until yolks thicken. Remove from heat and add butter and vanilla. Cool slightly, then turn into pie shell. Cover with meringue of the two egg whites, few grains salt, 1/4 cup fine granulated sugar and a few drops vanilla. Brown delicately in a slow oven, 300 degrees F. Don't cut until cold.

A Pacific fish, the gunton, times its actions to the moon, laying its eggs in beach sand at one high tide and they hatch at the next high tide.

Pocket gophers do not carry dirt in their cheek pouches. They push the dirt from the hole with their heads and feet.

Petain, a hero of Verdun, going obsequiously to Hitler, the upstart Austrian corporal—what a picture!

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Have Reason For Pride

Small Community In Saskatchewan Raised \$550 For Bren Gun

Orkney is a little community of 120 persons or so down in the southwest corner of Saskatchewan. It is a little community, but it is big in its appreciation of the issues at stake in this war, and big in its desire to help win the war.

We have a letter from J. G. Taylor, secretary-treasurer of the village of Orkney, and he tells, with pride, of the Board of Trade and Curling Club in that community going together recently to put on a carnival which yielded enough to pay for a Bren machine-gun for Canada's war effort. The sum raised was \$550. It's mighty pleased the people of this district are," reports the municipal secretary. "They put it over in great style, no one begrudged buying tickets, and everyone turned out for Orkney's war effort carnival."

This contribution to the winning of the war is the most striking considering that the Orkney area has been one of the hardest hit of Saskatchewan districts of recent years in drought visitation. Regina Leader-Post.

Radio Mechanics Wanted

Men Now Needed For Ground Service Overseas

When we said last week that there was a great demand for radio men we had reference to Canadian needs. Since then a request has been received from England that 1,000 radio mechanics, needed for ground service overseas, be recruited in Canada in the R.C.A.F.

These men will receive regular R.C.A.F. rates of pay, or \$2 per day plus \$35 monthly if married, and \$12 monthly for each child up to and including two.

They will have the rank of Leading Air-craftman, Group B, and applicants must be between ages of 18 and 46, have high school entrance or equivalent as an educational standard; must be in category A medical test and must pass a trade test in Toronto before acceptance. When called then will be kept at Training Depot, Canadian National Exhibition Park, Toronto, for about a month for inoculation and some drill and then sent overseas as fast as possible.

We call your attention to the large advertisement of Radio College of Canada in last week's issue and suggest you write them at once if you are interested in learning radio. Address: Radio College of Canada, Dept. WNU-54, 54 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ont.

Might Cause Storms

Scientists Have Theory About Changes In Earth's Ozone Ring

A theory that storms may be caused by changes in a 60,000-foot ring of ozone around the earth will be tested soon at the University of Chicago's newly established Institute of Meteorology.

Dr. H. R. Byers, acting director, said the research into cosmic influences on weather will be aided by an agreement with the agriculture marketing service of the United States Department of Agriculture, which added \$11,000 to the institute's funds for work in determining the scientific basis for long-range weather forecasts.

Seldom does more than one tusk develop on the narwhal whale. The tusk, usually the left one, reaches the enormous length of 10 feet. It projects straight from the upper jaw, and is used in fighting.

A new sewing thread patented in the U.S. is said to be so smooth that it greatly reduces friction in passing through a fabric.

Hummingbirds are little; but they greatly attack birds far bigger than they.

The royal palace in Siam uses cats as "watchdogs."

Mobile Hospital

Will Be Shipped To England For Civilian Relief

A complete mobile field hospital, consisting of specially constructed tents, trucks, trailers and ambulances and covering approximately two acres was set up for exhibition purposes in Upper Manhattan, New York, by the American Field Hospital Corps. It will be open to the public for a few days and soon afterward will be shipped to England for civilian relief.

Described as the largest and most complete mobile hospital ever constructed, it is composed of 25 trucks and trailers, each designed for a specific purpose, and 16 weather-proof tents and is equipped to accommodate 100 bed patients and a hospital staff of 50 surgeons, nurses, orderlies and technicians. It is completely self-contained, even with its own kitchens, showers and heating and light units, and can be operated in completely devastated and isolated districts.

Developed In Peace Days

Anti-Aircraft Batteries Pre-War Scheme Of National Defence

The success of the anti-aircraft batteries in repelling attacks on London is a striking tribute to the British Territorial Army of peace days. For the Anti-Aircraft Corps was, first and foremost, the special "pigeon" of the Territorial Army's duty under the pre-war scheme of National Defence. And its commander was Lieut.-General Sir Alan F. Brooke, now the Commander-in-Chief of all the forces at home.

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued

He heard a clock strike 11. What should he do? It seemed that there was no other course but to return to the waiting Elks and confess his failure; and he had decided to take this action when he heard above the wind the snap of a lock being turned, and then the voice of Harlow. The man was coming up to the roof, and Jim crouched down in the shadow of the little shed.

"... yes, it is raining, of course it is raining, my dear man. It is always raining in London. But I have been out in it and you haven't! Gosh, how it rains!"

Though the words themselves had a querulous tone, Mr. Harlow's voice was good-humored; it was as though he were speaking to a child.

"Have you got your coat? That's right. And button your overcoat. You have no gloves, either. What a bird you are!"

"I really don't want gloves," said another voice. "I am not a bit cold. And, Harlow, may I ask: you again?"

The voice became indistinct. They were walking away from the latrine, and he guessed they were promenading by the side of the parapet. Unless Harlow carried a light he would not see the ladder. Jim went stealthily to the back of the shed and peered round the corner. Pres-

ently he discerned the figures of the two men; they were walking slowly toward him, their heads bent against the wind. Quickly he drew back again.

"... you can't have it. You are reading too much and I won't have your mind overtaxed by writing too much! Be reasonable, my dear Marling."

Marling: Jim held his breath. They were so near to him now that by taking a step and stretching out his hand he could have touched the nearest man.

The lamps in the street below gave him a skyline against the parapet, and he saw that Harlow's companion was almost as tall as himself, save for a stoop. He caught a glimpse of a beard blown all ways by the gale. "..." The voices came to him again as they returned, and then a sudden scraping sound, and an exclamation from the financier.

"What the devil was that?"

From far below came a faint crash. Jim's heart sank. Harlow must have brushed against the hook ladder and knocked it from the parapet.

"You pushed something over," said the stranger's voice.

"Felt like a hook," said Harlow, and Jim could imagine him peering down over the parapet. "What was it?" he said again.

This was Jim Carlton's opportunity. He could steal round the side of the building, slip through the door which he guessed was open and make his escape. Noiselessly he crept along, and then saw a band of light coming from the open doorway. Against such a light he must have inevitably detected, unless he chose a moment when their backs were turned. But they showed no inclination to move, and stood there for a time discussing the thing which

Harlow had knocked from the stone coping.

"It's very curious—the big man was talking — 'I don't remember there was anything here when we came here this morning. Let us go down again.'"

The opportunity was lost. Even as Jim stood there listening he heard the feet of the men descending the stairs, the crash of the door as it was closed. He was left on the roof without any means of making his way to solid earth!

To communicate with Elk was impossible without inviting discovery. He took a notebook from his pocket, wrote a hurried message, and tearing out the sheet, wrapped in it a copper coin. He dropped it as near as he could guess in the vicinity of the place where Elk would be, for he heard the tinkle of the copper as it struck the earth. A quarter of an hour he waited, but there was no sign from below. He tried the door without even hoping that it would afford him an exit. To his amazement, when he turned the handle the door opened. Had Harlow, in his hurried departure, forgotten to lock it? That was not likely Harlow.

Jim pushed the door farther open and looked down. A dim light was burning in the room below, and he had a glimpse of a corner of the secretary and a stretch of red carpet. Noislessly he descended the stout stairs, which did not creak under his weight, and after a while, coming to the bottom, he peeped round the lintel.

The room was apparently empty. A big desk stood near the curtained window; there was an empty chair, and in one corner, and before him, a door which was ajar. The only light in the apartment came from the reading lamp on the desk—he crossed the room and, pressing the lamp control, put the room in darkness.

A light on the landing outside was now visible round the edge of the door. He peeped out and could see no sign of life. Before him was a staircase which led down to the lower floors of the house. Something told him that his presence in the house was known. On the left of the landing was another door, and the first thing he noticed was that the key was in the lock. Whoever had opened and entered that room had gone in such haste that the key had not been removed. Jim saw his opportunity, and in a flash, leaning over, he gripped the key and snapped the lock tight. As he did so he heard a smothered exclamation from the room and grinned as he tiptoed down the stairs.

The lower landing was in darkness, and he could guide himself by his lamp, testing every step he took, until he came into the dimly lighted vestibule, which, only a few days before, had been crowded with men and women whose names were household words. He could hear nothing, and, walking swiftly to the door, grasped the handle. In another second he was flung back as though he had been struck by some huge invisible force.

CHAPTER XXV.

Carlton lay on the ground breathless, paralyzed with the shock. Then he heard the opening of a door upstairs and somebody whispering. To touch that door handle, heavily charged with electric current, might mean death. The power which made the door a death trap for any burglar who succeeded in entering Harlow's house must come off an existing connection, he thought. He saw the two white buttons jutting out of the wall, though only one light was visible in the hall. He pressed the top button back, but the hall light was not extinguished. This must be the connection. He tried the door handle again, touching it gingerly with his fingertip. The current was off. In the briefest time he was in the street, and he advertised his escape by knocking the door with a crash that shook the house.

Hurrying back to his car, he found Elk astride of the wall, in earnest parley with the police sergeant.

"It was just going round the back to see what had happened to you," said Elk, vaulting on to the sidewalk.

"Did you get my message?"

"What was it? I heard something fall, and thought you must have dropped the ladder. I couldn't locate it anyway."

It was long past midnight when the driver stepped on his brake before the entrance to Scotland Yard. And the first Jim saw as he walked into the hall was Brown, and his heart sank.

"Anything wrong?" he asked.

"Miss Rivers has not returned to the house," said the detective. "I've been on the phone to Stebbings. He tells me that the young lady left at 6 o'clock to deliver two letters, one



to Ellenbury and the other to Harlow. I got through to Ellenbury; he said his letter was handed to him by Miss Rivers soon after six and that he hadn't seen her since."

Jim Carlton thought quickly. "Just before eleven!" exclaimed Elk. "Gosh! I'd forgotten that!"

"That's the time he passed us and went into his garage—I could see the car from the top of the library—it wasn't his own and I didn't know it was Harlow until he turned into the gate at the end of the courtyard. And he was a long time in the garage; too! I'll bet—"

It needed this clue, slight as it was, to spur Jim Carlton into instant action. At two o'clock in the morning, when Mr. Harlow was finishing his last cigar, Jim Carlton and Elk arrived with the backing of a search warrant. . . .

"How amusing!" said Mr. Harlow somberly, as he rose from the table and handed back the document to Jim. "Do you mind letting me have a copy of that interesting document one of these days? I should like it for my autobiography!"

"You can save your breath, Harlow," said Jim roughly. "The present visit is nothing more than a little inconvenience for you. I'm not arresting you for the outrage on Sir Joseph Layton. I am not taking you for the murder of Mrs. Gibbins!"

"Merciful as you are strong!" murmured Harlow. "Murder is an unpleasant word."

His face was rather pale and seemed to have developed new lines and furrows since Jim saw him last. "What's this talk of murder?"

"At the sound of the harsh voice the inspector spun around. Standing in the doorway was the hard-faced Mrs. Edwins. It was the first time he had seen her, but he could recognize her instantly from Aileen's description. Stiffly erect, her arms folded before her, she stood waiting. Her hard black eyes blazing with malignity, she stared at the man in the doorway. "What is this talk of murder? Who has been murdered, I should like to know?" she demanded. But Harlow pointed past her.

"Murder was not your cue, Lucy Edwins," he said pleasantly. "Your sense of the dramatic will be your ruin."

For a moment it seemed that the woman would disobey that imperious gesture. She blinked at him resentfully, almost hatefully, and then turned, stiff as a ramrod, and disappeared.

(To Be Continued)

Manitoba Sugar Beets

Farmers Expected To Plant Larger Acreage To Beets Next Year

The campaign to make Manitoba self-sufficient in production of food-stuffs is expected next year to result in the harvesting of enough sugar beets to meet the demands of the population.

The campaign was stimulated by reports of sugar beet farmers and the local refinery that this year's crop of 17,000 acres would produce approximately 300,000,000 pounds of refined sugar. The province normally consumes 400,000,000 to 500,000,000 pounds of sugar annually.

Farmers are expected to plant 25,000 acres to beets next year and to increase the average yield from this year's 7½ tons per acre to 12 to 14 tons. The crop this year approximated 120,000 tons.

Experience has taught the farmers that a smaller area intensively cultivated will produce a better yield.

A Mexican expert recently visiting the beet-growing district advising farmers and factory employees how to handle beets.

The provincial government plans to co-operate with farmers in eradicating pests. A system of crop rotation has been worked out. During the years when the land is not planted to beets, wheat, potatoes and other crops will be grown.

G. H. Aikins, R.C. son of the late Sir James Aikins, former lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, is one of the leaders in the campaign.

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Planes Better Built

Authority On Aeronautics Explains How British Have Edge On Nazis Two Nazi mistakes which have given air ascendancy to Britain are outlined in an interview by Major F. A. de Vere Robertson, the authority on aeronautics.

"Important tactical plans often lie behind the specifications for aircraft ordered by the Air Ministry," he said. "We do not know the names of the worthies who decided that British single-seater fighters must have eight machine guns apiece, and that bombers must have gun turrets operated by power of the engines, but we owe them a heavy debt. They were right, and the Germans, who chose other tactics, were wrong."

"German fighters mount fewer guns, and place a good deal of reliance on the cannon, a machine gun which fires a small shell. One hit from such a shell will often put an airplane out of action, but the cannon have not proved very destructive. A conservatively small amount of ammunition can be carried."

"The concentrated fire of eight ordinary guns has proved more effective, unless the opposing aircraft is heavily armored—and armor means weight with all its drawbacks. However, the British authorities are prepared to use cannon if it seems desirable. New British fighters have been produced which will be still better than the very successful Hurricane and Spitfire, but their speed and armament will not be announced in advance."

"The Germans were also wrong about bomber tactics." Major Robertson explained. "They believed that a bomber should trust to its speed and not to its guns when attacked by fighters. So they produced great numbers of the Heinkel III, the Dornier 17 and 215, and the Junkers 88, all fast machines with slim fuselages (which could not be adapted to take a turret) and only mounting three machine guns each. These guns have to be swung by the muscles of the gunner. Turret fire is so deadly that German fighters are usually unable to get the better of our bombers, and have often declined to close with them. Of British bombers too, it can be said that still better types will soon make their appearance."

Quick Action Of Red Cross

Tons Of Supplies For War Victims In Britain

A Canadian woman now living in Cornwall, England, sent the following cable to a Canadian Red Cross official in Toronto: "Implore you send me all surplus blankets, warm clothing and boots for war victims, evacuee children and adults. Urgent."

The reply went back over the ocean the same day. "Get in touch with Canadian Red Cross headquarters in London. They have been instructed to assist you."

Two days later came a cable from the Canadian woman in England: "Through your kindness, your London office has sent over two tons supplies. Deeply grateful to everyone."

These cables were made public to show the people of Canada the speed with which Canadian Red Cross supplies stored in England are dispatched to the districts where they are needed.

The Canadian woman who asked for assistance is Mrs. Neynor Williams, formerly of Peterborough, Ont., who nursed overseas in the last war and has lived in England ever since. She is in charge of the evacuation of children into Cornwall from the danger areas of England. Her large home and estate in Cornwall have been offered as a convalescent home for Canadian troops. The cables were received by Mrs. John C. Fraser, vice-chairman of the Ontario division, Women's War Work Committee of the Canadian Red Cross.

Canadian Red Cross supplies are pouring out daily to air-raid victims in England. Tons of foods, as well as thousands of blankets and articles of clothing, are being distributed. At the present time, the Women's War Work Committee of the Canadian Red Cross is concentrating on the production of 500,000 garments for refugees; evacuees and air-raid victims in England.

The toad ate his own skin. The skin covers his lips, so he begins to shed it by eating it when it gets too tight, and eventually stuffs it all in his mouth.

Sufficient wool has been provided by the llama at the zoo in Johannesburg, South Africa, to make four pairs of sea-boot socks for sailors on the North Sea patrol.

The first words heard on a telephone were spoken on March 10, 1876.



Fisheries Aid War

Ontario And Manitoba Ship Large Quantities Of Caviar To United States

Even the sturgeon in Canada's lakes and rivers has a place in the war effort and this year they will be responsible for purchase of at least a piece of a warplane. In other words and according to fisheries department experts, Canada has a good market for caviar in the United States.

If Ontario production is up as production is reported to be in Manitoba, the dominion will get at least \$7,000 in United States money to use for war buying. Caviar usually sells for \$1 a pound and this year prices are rising.

Two factors enter into this tasty situation. First there are the prospects of a shortage for caviar eaters in the U.S. because the war has interfered with importations from Russia. Second, Manitoba expects to ship to the United States this year more than 2,400 pounds of the delectable little fish eggs, 900 pounds more than last year. Last year Manitoba shipped 1,512 pounds and Ontario sent 4,870 pounds to the United States. These two provinces are the big Canadian producers.

London Hitch-Hikers

Travel Free In Motor Cars At Their Own Risk

Pedestrians caught on London's streets during night air raids wondered why so many motorists ignored their endeavors to "humb" rides. Some indignantly charged the drivers with selfishness.

There is a spokesman for the motorists gave their side of the case. Many drivers, he said, hesitated to offer strangers a lift because their insurance policies did not cover them against injury to passengers.

Lt.-Col. J. Moore-Brabazon, minister of transport, offers this suggestion. Drivers should put a notice on the sides of their cars saying "Free lifts at your own risk," he declares. This would absolve them from liability for any injuries suffered by passengers.

Mindful of Herr Hitler's aversion to tobacco fumes, we hope Mr. Churchill will smoke the biggest cigar obtainable while he is dictating peace terms to the defeated dictator in Berlin.

Among articles stowed away in safe places in the country in Britain are the originals of a number of treaties signed—and subsequently broken—by Germany.

Most men are not as afraid of lions as they are afraid of new ideas.



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ROOMINESS AND COMFORT FEATURES OF NEW CARS IN FORD, MERCURY LINE

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 4.—With longer wheelbase, much roomier bodies and improved riding qualities, two new Ford cars for 1941 are presented by Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. Also announced is the redesigned Mercury 8 which also is larger, more comfortable and smartly styled.

Named the Deluxe and Super Deluxe, the Ford cars represent the most complete change in body design and chassis engineering made in Ford cars in the last five years.

The wheelbase on the Fords has been lengthened by two inches and overall length to slightly more than 16 feet. Riding qualities have been greatly improved. New long, softer springs; improved shock absorbers and a newly designed stabilizer to smooth out rough roads and maintain balance on turns, combine to provide a new riding sensation described as a "gliding ride."

The new Ford cars have the size and roominess generally associated with cars of higher price. The bodies are longer and much broader—so broad, in fact, that running boards are partially concealed. Seating widths have been increased as much as seven inches and there is greater shoulder room and head room.

Much greater vision is afforded both driver and passenger in the new Ford cars. Glass area has been substantially increased, the increase being as much as 38 per cent in the coupes. The larger rear window, of one-piece curved tempered glass permits greater vision of the road behind.

The new wider seats are built with a soft "floating" edge and are individually padded on each spring. Springs are covered with a thick, rubberized mat. The driver's seat, adjustable over a 4½-inch range, rises as it slides forward, making better vision and easier control possible for drivers, regardless of their stature.

In the Ford cars there are five body types in the Deluxe and seven in the Super Deluxe lines. Available in both are the Fordor and Tudor sedans, coupe with auxiliary

seats, business coupe and station wagon. A convertible club coupe with automatic top, and a sedan coupe new this year, are also available in the Super Deluxe.

SHOULD TONSILS COME OUT

There is substantial evidence that in about 20 per cent of children the tonsils are either enlarged or diseased and therefore have an unfavorable influence on the physical development of the child. Such tonsils should be removed.

The tonsils have assumed an important role in the economy of the child during the last 50 years. The beneficial results following removal of tonsils in selected cases has well justified the procedure.

It has been shown that markedly hypertrophied tonsils and tonsils that are repeatedly inflamed, giving rise to attacks of tonsillitis and swollen neck glands, frequently impair normal physical development. When such a condition exists after four years of age it is advisable to have the tonsils removed, with the expectation that at least 50 per cent of children so treated will be materially improved.

It is undeniable that the child population of the country has experienced better physical development with fewer interruptions due to mild and prolonged illness in the last 30 years. Infant mortality has been reduced and fatal illness in the school age occurs less often. While the wide spread application of public health procedures such as pasteurization of milk, the safeguarding of water supplies and care of foods, and the health education of the public has had the most influence in this direction, it must be admitted that eradication of unhealthy tonsils has played a considerable role in the physical improvement of the race.

The single question to be determined in respect to the tonsils of a child is: Are these tonsils diseased? If so, they should be promptly removed.

"In these very depressing times we must not cease to offer our confident supplication and our reparative prayers to his divine Majesty," Cardinal Rodrigue Villenave.

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VIKING ITEMS

Members and those interested in the Parent-Teachers Association were given a real treat last Friday evening when they met in the school house to hear talks and see demonstrations by Miss Isabel Robinson, teacher of home economics, and Mr. Cassan, shop instructor, in the Holden school division. They teach in the Viking schools each Friday and it would be worth anyone's time to attend one of the classes.

Miss Robinson illustrated her talk on the blackboard where she outlined the work of the girls who are taking the course under her instruction. Each student is given a certain job to do which includes home management, cooking, sewing, supervising, buying and care of equipment, etc.

Mr. Cassan spoke of the work done by the boys in the general shop and took the visitors over to the shop for a practical demonstration. The boys are taught how to estimate on a job, the amount of lumber, the size and the approximate cost. Samples of work done were seen and admired. The main object, said Mr. Cassan, is to develop the student's initiative, and from what was seen, he has some fairly bright pupils.

Various objects of concern to parents, pupils and teachers were discussed during the lunch hour when Miss Robinson, assisted by a number of the high school girls, served delicious refreshments made by the girls themselves.

Outdoor sports in this man's town have taken a new lease of life since Jack Frost did his stuff a week or two ago and sent the thermometer down to 27 below.

First of all the hockey boys got busy and organized for the coming season and have great plans to put a rip-snorting get-get team in the field. They're working up enthusiasm by holding a dance this Friday evening in the Elks hall and raffling a radio that is a peach whether electric or battery. You can take your choice if you hold the lucky ticket. A four or five team gas line league is almost sure to function again.

Several midjet, junior and high school teams are being talked of and under process of organization. Here's hoping the boys get away on the right foot, or is it the left foot you start marching orders by?

Mr. J. Blott, of the minimum wage board, was called in town last week and conferred with the business men as to regulations of the industrial relations board. In one case the board assisted in making settlement under the Minimum Wage Act. In most cases the Act is being observed in Viking and Mr. Blott felt he had the co-operation of the business men in enforcing the regulations as to hours, wages, etc.

The creamery office staff is hard at work these days making out the cream bonus balance statements for patrons for the year 1940. The board held a meeting last Saturday and state that the bonus paid this year will exceed that of last year. We understand the bonus cheques will not be available until after the 18th of this month, so be patient, there is much detail work to be done by the staff before that date.

"Sandy" MacDonald, who has been employed with the N. C. Graham hardware and oil firm the past few years, enlisted with the R. C. A. F. last week and has now reached the training camps in the East. We hear that Sandy's first duties will be as bugler. Vern Gilpin also of the same firm is already there, and will no doubt hear Sandy's dulcet tones call him out of bed at six A. M. in the morning.

W. Elliott, one of the directors of the mechanical courses to be held for farm boys at Viking for six weeks, commencing next January, was caller in town last Friday in connection with the arrangements. Further publicity and instruction to students will be published in this paper in a week or two. Mr. Elliott is father of W. Elliott, of the Viking high school staff.

Mr. McCutcheon of the Prairie Nurseries, Estavan, Sask., was a caller in town last week and arranged with the Village Council for some more trees to be planted next spring along the boulevards. Several citizens also ordered trees and shrubs for their lawns and yards.

LOCALS

The annual meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held in the United Church on Thursday, December 12, at 8 p.m. Rev. E. Longmire will have charge of the devotionals. Hostesses, are Mrs. Simmerman and Mrs. Longmire. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Mr. O. Vinjerud left last Tuesday evening to spend the winter with relatives in Minnesota and N. Dakota. Mrs. McKay and family have moved into town for the winter.

Every week the Canadian Red Cross Society receives letters of thanks from those who are holding the front line, and others, for the many articles of clothing supplied them. Are you doing your share towards helping to supply these articles?

Miss Flowering reports that 64 residents of the village of Irma are enrolled as members of the Irma branch of the Canadian Red Cross. All those who pay one dollar or more become members for that year. The officers of the branch are very grateful to Miss Flowering for her untiring efforts in this campaign.

Car and truck owners who return their license plates before Jan. 10, 1941, will be refunded twenty per cent of the price paid for the license. The license receipt must accompany all plates sent in and marked "Returned for refund." Postage must be paid by the sender and the parcel properly addressed.

The out-of-town guests at the Smith-Jones wedding last week were Mrs. Bannan, Mrs. Judd and daughter Dorothy of Hayter, Alta., and Mr. Hayward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mr. Russel Smith and Miss Freda Smith of Killam, Alta.

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